



H.RES. 1144 – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A "FRANK SINATRA DAY" IN HONOR OF THE DEDICATION OF THE FRANK SINATRA COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1144 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jose Serrano (D-NY) on April 23, 2008. The resolution was reported as amended from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform by voice vote on May 15, 2008.

H.Res. 1144 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on May 19, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1144 resolves that the House of Representatives expresses support for the designation of a "Frank Sinatra Day" in honor of the dedication of the Frank Sinatra commemorative stamp.

BACKGROUND

Frank Sinatra was born on December 12, 1915 in Hoboken, New Jersey. An accomplished entertainer, Sinatra earned three Oscars, two Golden Globes, 21 Grammys, an Emmy, the Congressional Gold Medal, and the Presidential Medal of Honor. His many contributions to the entertainment industry earned him the title 'Chairman of the Board' of show business. Sinatra passed away on May 14, 1998.

On May 13, 2008, the United States post office issued the Frank Sinatra commemorative stamp. The release of the 42 cent stamp coincided with the release of *Nothing but the Best*, an album containing 22 of Sinatra's greatest hits.

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